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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the October 4, 2005 official action, please amend the application as indicated beginning on the following page.

At page 1, please amend the paragraph after the title and before “Background of the Invention” as follows:

This application is a divisional of U. S. S. N. 09/647,317, now U.S. Patent 6,685,640. U. S. S. N. 09/647,317 is the U.S. national phase of international application serial No. PCT/US99/06974 filed March 30, 1999, which claims priority to U.S. provisional application serial No. 60/079,945 filed March 30, 1998.